Changes in Civic set up of Delhi

54. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to contemplate changes in the present civic set up in Delhi by dividing the Municipal Corporation of Delhi into three Corporations with the Mayor as a ceremonial head; and

(b) if so, what are the other details of the new set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The question of restructing of the Civic bodies in Delhi is under consideration of the Government.

Crimes in Yamuna Pushta Slum Colony in Delhi

55. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report which appeared in the Times of India dated 26th May, 92 regarding flourishing crimes including drug peddling in Yamuna Pushta Slum colony with the connivance of police personnel;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government to identify the persons involved in the crimes and the police personnel conniving in such illegal activities in the slum colony; and

(c) what are the results achieved so far and the manner in which Government propose to check the crimes in Yamuna Pushta Slum Colony?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes Sir. A news item captioned 'only crime pays in Yamuna Pushta" appeared in 'Times of India' in its issue of dated 26th May, 1992.

(b) and (c) Normal surveillance is being maintained by the police and whenever any person indulging in crimes is detected, stringent action is taken against such person. Among the measures taken to curb crime are increased patrolling, proper investigation of the reported cases, strengthening of intelligence etc. During the current year (upto 30th June, 1992) 128 criminals were arrested as against 69 arrests during the corresponding period last year.

Sri Lankan Refugees

56. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of Sri Lankan refugees in the country at the end of December, 1991 and also those who crossed over to India since the beginning of 1992, till-date;

(b) the States where these refugees have been setttled in the camp's along with their number in each State;

(c) the number of the Sri Lankan refugees who have been treated as repatriates and have been provided assistance for rehabilitation;

(d) what is the amount given by the Centre to the State Governments for providing relief to Sri Lankan refugees; and

(e) what is the present position with regard to the remaining defugees in the country for their repatriation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) According to available information, the number of Sri Lankan refugees residing in India at the end of December, 1991 was 2,10,030. No Sri Lankan refugee is reported to have crossed over to India since the beginning of 1992, till date.

(b) 88,902 and163 Sri Lankan refugees are at present accommodated in various

camps in Tamil Nadu and Orissa respectively.

(c) 820 Sri Lankan refugees who were covered under Indo-Sri Lanka agreements have been treated as repatriates and have been provided rehabilitation assistance.

(d) An amount of Rs. 72.00 crores has been released by the Govt. of India so far to the State Govts. of Tamil Nadu and Orissa for providing relief facilities and accommodation for the Sri Lankan refugees.

(e) Efforts are being made to repatriate the remaining refugees.

Passport Racket in Delhi

57. DR. ABRAR AHMAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently busted a fake passport racket in Delhi involving persons having contact with Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir militants; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Delhi Police have informed that two persons having in their possession more than 70 fake passports and more than 100 fake visas, were arrested in 22-6-92. Investigation did not establish their links with Punjab and Jammu & Kashmir militants.

Incidence of Terrorism in Terai Region of Uttar Pradesh

58. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the growing incidents of terrorism in Terai region of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (b) Incidents of terrorism in Terai region of Uttar Pradesh have come to notice. Public Order is a State subject and it is therefore for the Government of Uttar Pradesh to take necessary action in the matter. Whatever assistance is possible will be provided to the State Government by Central Government.

Dialogue with ULFA Leaders

59. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had any dialogue with ULFA Leaders in Assam recently; and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Assam Government has been in touch with those ULFA leaders who are inclined to a negotiated settlement of the problems of the State. A State level convention of protalk group of ULFA is likely to be held soon to finalise their stance in the proposed formal negotiations with the Government.

Violation of Human Rights in Kashmir Valley

60. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints of violation of Human Rights registered in Kashmir during 1991 and 1992 so far, against (i) the militants and (ii) security forces;

(b) the findings of the inquiries, if any, conducted into these incidents; and